



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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Virginia R. Newman, Treasurer  
Friends of Jim Clyburn  
2725 Devine Street  
Columbia, SC 29205

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Dear Ms. Newman:

This letter is to inform you that as of April 5, 2000 the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated March 14, 2000. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to this request (copy enclosed).

The Commission is in receipt of the Candidate's Statement of Candidacy dated March 29, 2000; however, it does not address the issues in our letter. An adequate response must be received at the Commission by April 26, 2000. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Jonathan Horton on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson  
Assistant Staff Director  
Reports Analysis Division

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